UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

) No. 03 MDL 1570 (GBD) (SN)
In re: Terrorist Attacks on) DECLARATION OF
September 11, 2001) MARK J. LEIMKUHLER REQUESTING
) LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

I, Mark J. Leimkuhler, declare as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, my firm and I seek leave of the Court for my withdrawal as one of counsel for Defendants the Muslim World League ("MWL") and the International Islamic Relief Organization ("IIRO"). I was admitted *pro hac vice* to the MDL proceeding (03 MDL 1570) by Order dated October 29, 2013 (ECF #2790).
- 2. The appearances of my colleagues Eric L. Lewis, Aisha E. R. Bembry and Waleed Nassar as counsel for MWL and IIRO will remain unchanged.
- 3. My withdrawal will not affect the posture of the case or the calendar of proceedings in any way.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Dated: January 17, 2019

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